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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of

Yoshiyuki SAITO, et al.

Application No.: 10/759,114

Filed: January 20, 2004

: Customer Number: 20277

: Confirmation Number: 6651

: Group Art Unit: 2825

: Examiner: Naum B. Levin

For: DESIGN CHECK SYSTEM, DESIGN CHECK METHOD AND DESIGN CHECK PROGRAM

SECOND STATUS INQUIRY

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

A Status Inquiry was filed September 16, 2005. No response thereto has been received. It is further noted that the application was filed on January 20, 2004. Since more than one and one-half years have elapsed since that date, and no action has been received by attorney for applicant, Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be informed of the status of the referenced application. It is noted that the Official Gazette indicates application filed on or before August 2, 2004 in the above-assigned group art unit should have received an action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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